

		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Moose, Harwood, Somervell, Kerr,	Gale, Winder, Murray, Lecompte,	Steele, Bond, Matthews, Hollingsworth,	Digges, Seney, O'Brien, Purnell,	Dennis, Houston, Bayly, Norris,	Love, Whitely, Lynn. 29.
			So it was resolved in the affirmative.			

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That leave be given to bring in a bill to facilitate the draining of lands on the eastern shore of this state? The honourable speaker declared the said question not in order.

On an appeal to the house from the said determination, the following question was then propounded to the house: That the said original question was in order? The previous question was then called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Wright, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, as it would be an infringement of the right of private property, and therefore not a subject for legislative interference. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants, settlers on the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, be committed for amendment.

The bill to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county court to assess a sum of money on the said county, for the support of an idiot, the child of Benjamin Bradburn, in the said county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 8, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Waters, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the case into full consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

They beg leave therefore to recommend that a law pass, by which the right of the state to certain lands and lots, viz. Parts of No. 41 and 42, in Baltimore-town, escheated by a certain George Wolf, shall be released and relinquished in favour of the petitioner.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Tschudy, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and find the facts therein stated are true; they are therefore of opinion that a resolve ought to pass directing the auditor to settle his account, and grant him a certificate for what shall appear justly due him. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Fisher, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject matter into consideration, and find that the petitioner Margaret Fisher, executrix of Adam Fisher, late collector of the taxes for the years 1784 and 1785, with the several persons mentioned in said petition, gave bond to the state, under the act for the relief of the securities of Adam Fisher, for the sum of £. 7600, to be paid in the manner, and at the times, directed by said law; which securities, your committee are of opinion to be fully sufficient and adequate for the payment of the same; that the widow of the said Adam Fisher, your committee find, have paid, in part of said sum, (in specie,) the amount of £. 3286 10 6, and that a balance remains due the state of £. 4313 9 6, exclusive of interest.

Your committee have good reason to believe that the said Adam Fisher, deceased, in his life-time, nor his executrix the petitioner, have made any evasive payments in the treasury, by exchanging specie for certificates, but paid all the specie in the treasury they received from the people.

Your committee are therefore of opinion that a reasonable time ought to be granted, and the payments to be made by instalments, and in the same manner as the debtors for the purchase of British confiscated property under the consolidating act.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Tilghman appeared in the house.